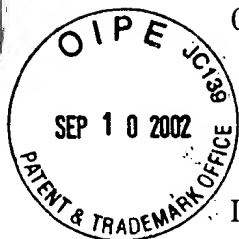


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 09/503,482 ) Group Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: February 14, 2000 )  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
THAT DETERMINES THE )  
PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF A )  
PRINTER CONNECTED TO A )  
NETWORK, AND STORAGE )  
MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM )  
THEREFOR (as amended) ) September 9, 2002

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. application:

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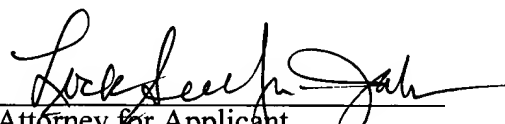
In accordance with the changes to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of this U.S. application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

Please note that the information cited in this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was previously cited as a co-pending application in the IDS filed on February 14, 2000, and is being re-cited in view of the rule changes mentioned above.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

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